

# Two Arsenal Workers Get Cash Awards

In keeping with the policy at the Joliet arsenal two employees recently were presented with cash awards of \$100 and \$35 respectively for workable suggestions made by them.

Otto L. Scanavino, of Gardner, was the recipient of a \$100 while Conrad B. Mark, Jr., was given \$35, according to Lt. Col. Raymond C. Costabile, commanding officer at the arsenal. He made the presentation of the award money.

**MR. SCANAVINO'S** suggestion was to redesign a fuze assembly machine to minimize previous excessive tool breakage. This means fewer breakdowns and a more economical maintenance of the machine in an operating condition, Costabile said.

He is an employee of the Ordnance maintenance branch, operations division, as a maintenance mechanic. Mr. Scanavino started to work for the arsenal Nov. 7, 1949.

**MR. MARK'S** design of an elec-

tric cigarette lighter brought him the \$35. The lighter is not only more economical than lighters previously in use, but it incorporates safety features necessary to minimize the hazards of such a device for use in an ammunition manufacturing installation, according to Costabile.